Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Board, Representatives of Debit Card Networks, and Representatives and Members of Merchant Trade Associations May 25, 2023

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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Board met with representatives of debit card networks and representatives and members of merchant trade associations to discuss topics related to the routing of debit card transactions under Regulation II. Network and merchant participants expressed their views on recent developments in PINless enablement for card-present transactions and tokenization of card-not-present transactions.